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1. MISSION OFFICERS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF THE COMMENTS IN
REFTEL (A) TO US DESK (KRENZLER) ON MAY 2. AFTER
CHECKING WITH OTHER OFFICIALS, KRENZLER CONFIRMED
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA AS PROPOSED BY US WITH MINOR CHANGES.
SPECIFICALLY, EC WOULD LIKE TO LINK DISCUSSION OF ENERGY
AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONVENIENCE
OF COMMISSIONER BRUNNER WHO WOULD HANDLE BOTH FOR EC.
FURTHERMORE, COMMISSION WOULD LIKE WORKING GROUP TO BE
LABELED "WORKING GROUP ON TRADE AND STEEL". FINALLY, ON
THE MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES, COMMISSION WOULD ELIMINATE
DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL STEEL COMMITTEE AND US AND EC
SYSTEMS FROM PLENARY DISCUSSION; COMMISSION THINKING HERE
IS THAT WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION WILL SUFFICE FOR THESE
ITEMS.

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2. BARRING FURTHER WASHINGTON COMMENTS, FINAL AGENDA AS
AGREED WITH EC COMMISSION FOLLOWS:

MAY 25

9:30 A.M. - COOPER/HAFERKAMP MEETING

10:00 A.M. - PLENARY I

A. GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

1. EC ECONOMY
2. US ECONOMY
3. WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND FORTHCOMING BONN
SUMMIT

12:30 P.M. - COMMISSION LUNCHEON

3:30 P.M. - PLENARY I RESUMES

B. ENERGY

1. US ENERGY SITUATION
2. EUROPEAN ENERGY SITUATION
3. US/EC COOPERATION IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD

C. US/EC COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT

D. RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

1. NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES
2. LOME CONVENTION
3. EC/COMECON

AFTERNOON - TRADE AND STEEL WORKING GROUP

EVENING - RESTRICTED GROUP DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL ISSUES

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DURING DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR HINTON

- GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US/EC RELATIONS DURING

DINNER HOSTED BY DCM MORRIS

MAY 26

9:30 A.M. - PLENARY II

E. REPORT OF TRADE AND STEEL WORKING GROUP

F. MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

1. MTN
2. PROBLEM OF WAIVERS - CHEESE, CANNED HAM, BUTTER
COOKIES

G. BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

1. US STEEL - VAT
2. SPECIALTY STEEL

12:00 NOON - JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

HINTON

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